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In re Application of

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For: WET ETCHED INSULATOR AND ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT COMPONENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17, 18, 35, 36, 55, 56, 82, 83, 103 and 104 as follows:

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17. (Amended) An electronic circuit component comprising the insulator according to claim 1 applied as an insulating layer.